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SUBJECT: UNDER SECRETARY ROGERS' MEETING WITH TUNISIAN
AMBASSADOR HEDDA ON OCTOBER 11

REF: A. STATE 225871 B. STATE 247703

1. MEETING WITH UNDER SECRETARY ROGERS REQUESTED BY
TUNISIAN AMBASSADOR HEDDA WAS HELD IN AFTERNOON OF
OCTOBER 11. HEDDA AGAIN STRESSED IMPORTANCE GOT ATTACHES
TO FORTHCOMING JOINT COMMISSION MEETING, WHICH WILL PRECEDE
FINALIZATION OF FIVE-YEAR PLAN. HEDDA POINTED OUT THAT
PRIVATE INVESTMENT HAS MAJOR ROLE IN NEW PLAN; FOR EXAMPLE,
SIX PROMISING AGRIBUSINESS AREAS HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED AS
INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES. HOWEVER, PRIVATE INVESTMENT
ALONE WILL NOT SUFFICE TO FILL FOREIGN INVESTMENT QUOTA
(HEDDA REPEATED FIGURES ON SHORTFALL FROM REFTEL A), AND
U.S. SHOULD COME BACK INTO TUNISIA QUOTE AS BEFORE END
QUOTE IN TERMS OF VOLUME OF AID.

2. ROGERS REPLIED THAT WE SEE JOINT COMMISSION MEETING AS
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A SERIOUS MATTER, AND THAT U.S. WISHES TO BE AS FORTH-

COMING AS POSSIBLE, TO MAKE CLEAR FOR TUNISIANS AND OTHERS
THAT WE DO NOT FORGET OUR FRIENDS. U.S. WILL APPROACH
MEETING WITH A QUOTE SENSE OF OPPORTUNITY END QUOTE. U.S.

WILL DO ITS BEST TO ACCOMMODATE LONG-TERM TUNISIAN
INTERESTS, BUT TUNISIANS MUST RECOGNIZE THAT U.S. AID
COMMITMENTS CANNOT GO BEYOND CERTAIN LIMITS. ROGERS
SAID IT MIGHT HELP FOR U.S. AND TUNISIA TO PLAY UP
QUOTE THEATRICAL ASPECTS END QUOTE OF JOINT COMMISSION,
IN ORDER TO GENERATE CONFIDENCE IN U.S.-TUNISIAN
SOLIDARITY AND GIVE ADDED IMPULSE TO PRIVATE SECTOR
INVOLVEMENT IN TUNISIA. KISSINGER

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